

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the paragraph [0004], line 5, of the application (page 2) as filed with the following paragraph:

C. Porter, *et al.*, U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 40/686,929 US 2004/0156781, *Polymeric Materials for Site Specific Delivery to the Body*, filed October 15, 2003.

Please amend the paragraph [0004], line 6, of the application (page 2) as filed with the following paragraph:

C. Porter, *et al.*, U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 40/687,545 US 2004/0197302, *Prepolymeric Materials for Site Specific Delivery to the Body*, filed October 15, 2003.

Please amend the paragraph [0004], line 8, of the application (page 2) as filed with the following paragraph:

Greff, U.S. Patent Application Publication ~~Serial~~ No. 40/162,653 US 2003/0228273, *Novel High Viscosity Embolic Compositions Comprising Prepolymers*, filed June 6, 2002.

Please amend the paragraph [00168] of the application (page 37) as filed with the following paragraph:

[00168] Further explanation of silica-containing, embolic compositions useful in this invention, is provided in US Patent Application ~~Serial~~ Publication No. ~~—/—, —~~ US 2005/0025707, entitled FUMED SILICA EMBOLIC COMPOSITIONS, filed February 26, 2004 with ~~Attorney Docket No. 55492-20093.00~~, which application is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.